

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5498, as amended, WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2010; H.R. 5562, Homeland Security Grant Management Improvement Act; and H.R. 5105, as amended, To establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department Homeland Security.

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*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 5503, as amended, Securing Protections for the Injured from Limitations on Liability Act; H. Res. 1455, adversely, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of certain communications relating to certain recommendations regarding administration appointments; and H.R. 5566, Prevention of Interstate Commerce in Crush Videos Act of 2010.

The Committee also approved a motion to authorize issuance of subpoenas to BP America for documents regarding its claims process relating to the Gulf oil spill.

**COAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND RETIRED EMPLOYEE ACT OF 2010**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 5479, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Alfred Whitehouse, Chief, Division of Reclamation Support, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**MEDICATION ASSISTED DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled "Treating Addiction as a Disease: The Promise of Medication Assisted Recovery." Testimony was heard from Thomas McLellan, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

**DEMOCRACY IS STRENGTHENED BY CASTING LIGHT ON SPENDING IN ELECTIONS ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5175, the "Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration

of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted and considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the Chair of the Committee on House Administration or his designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of Friday, June 25, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this rule. The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported through the legislative day of Friday, June 25, 2010, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure that includes a subject matter addressed by H.R. 4213. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady (PA) and Representatives Van Hollen, Capuano, Daniel Lungren (CA), Harper, Kaptur, Price (NC), Kucinich, Edwards (MD), and Grayson.

**DEEPWATER DRILLING TECH-RESEARCH-DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Deepwater Drilling Technology, Research and Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.